

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	SCHADE ET AL.	DOCKET NO.:	43168
SERIAL NO.:	08/325,219	CONFIRMATION NO.:	6064
FILING DATE:	10/21/1994	EXAMINER:	ZALUKAEVA, TATYANA
CUSTOMER NO.:	26474	ART UNIT:	3761

FOR: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG CHAIN
COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS THICKENERS OR
DISPERSANTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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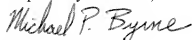
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action of September 28, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and amendments be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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